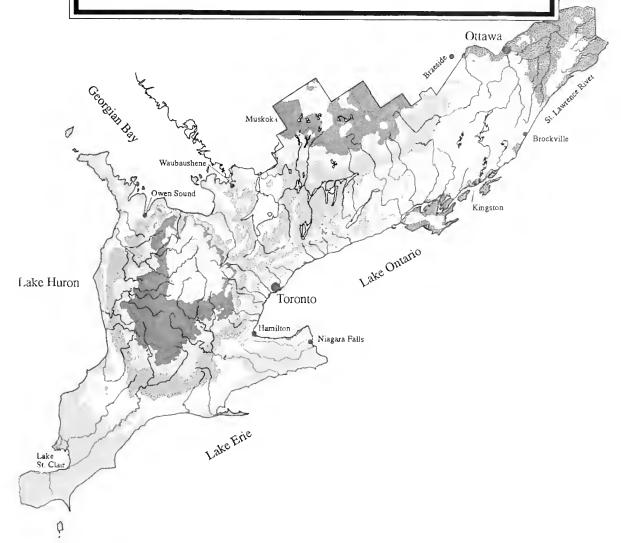
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### **PREFACE**

This report describes the hydrogeology of southern Ontario in terms of the hydraulic parameters of various bedrock and overburden units, and the geologic conditions under which ground water flow systems operate. In addition, the report provides an assessment of the long-term ground water recharge and discharge, and an evaluation of ground water quality. The report is intended to provide basic hydrogeologic information that can be used for the wise management of the ground water resources in southern Ontario.

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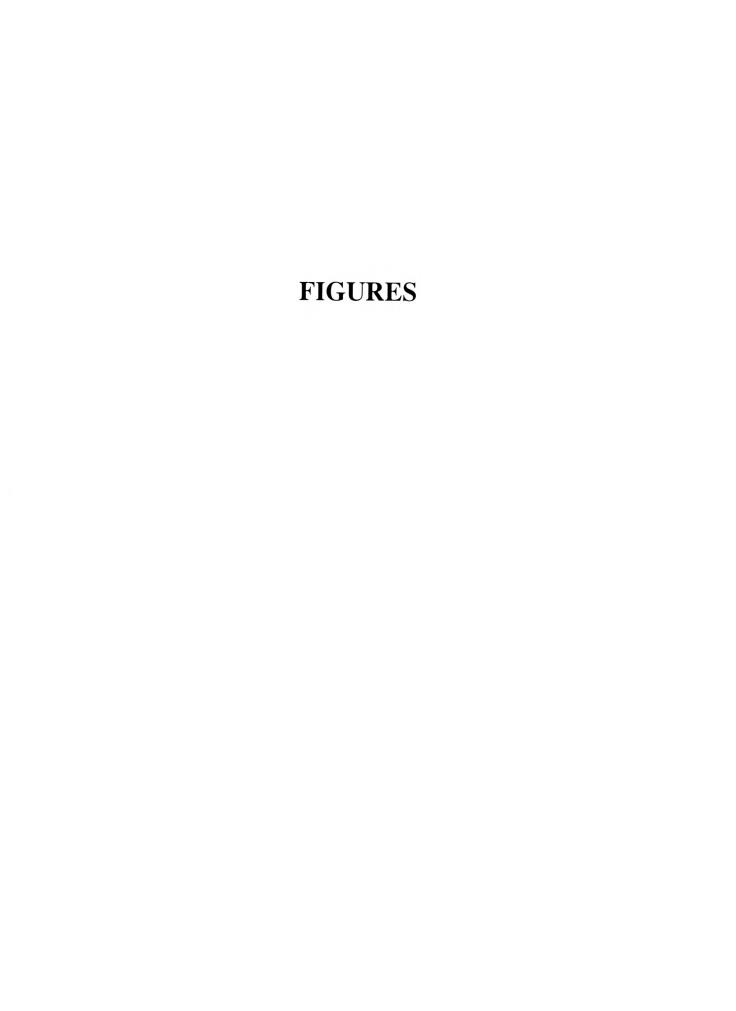
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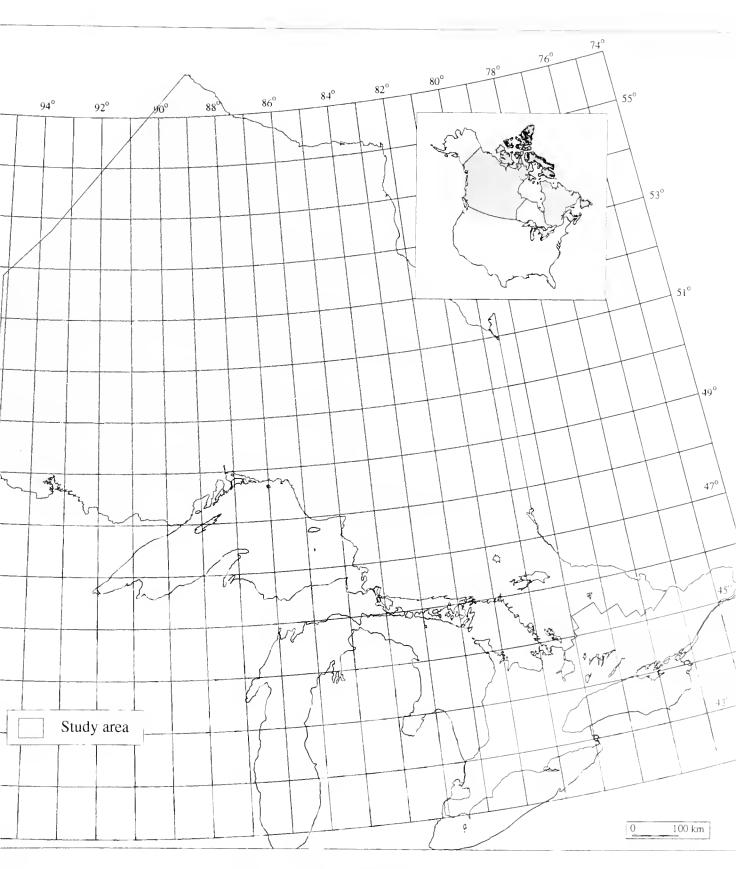


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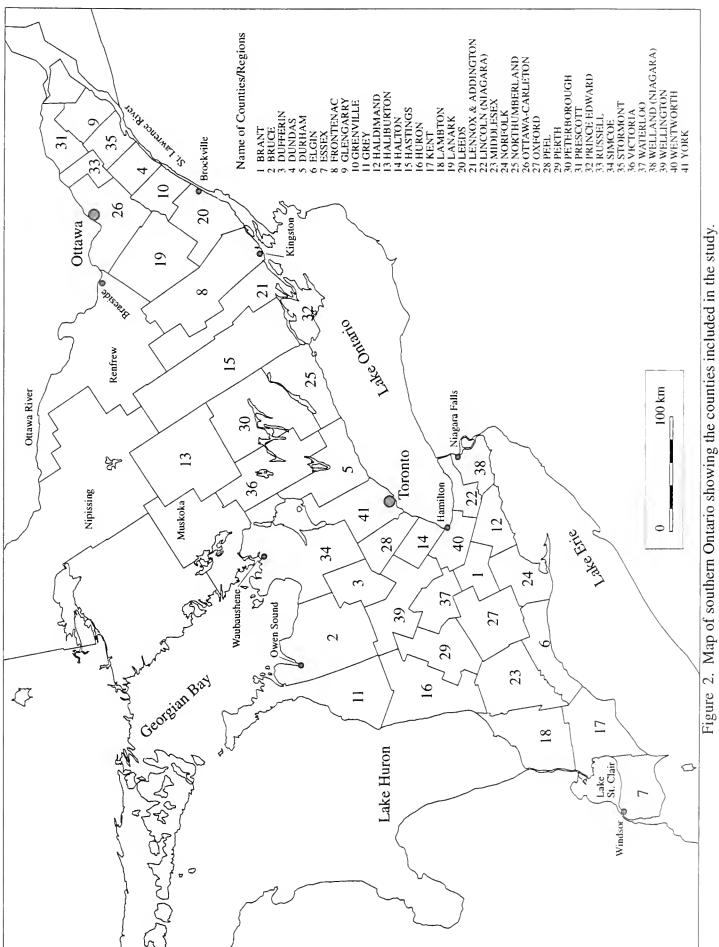


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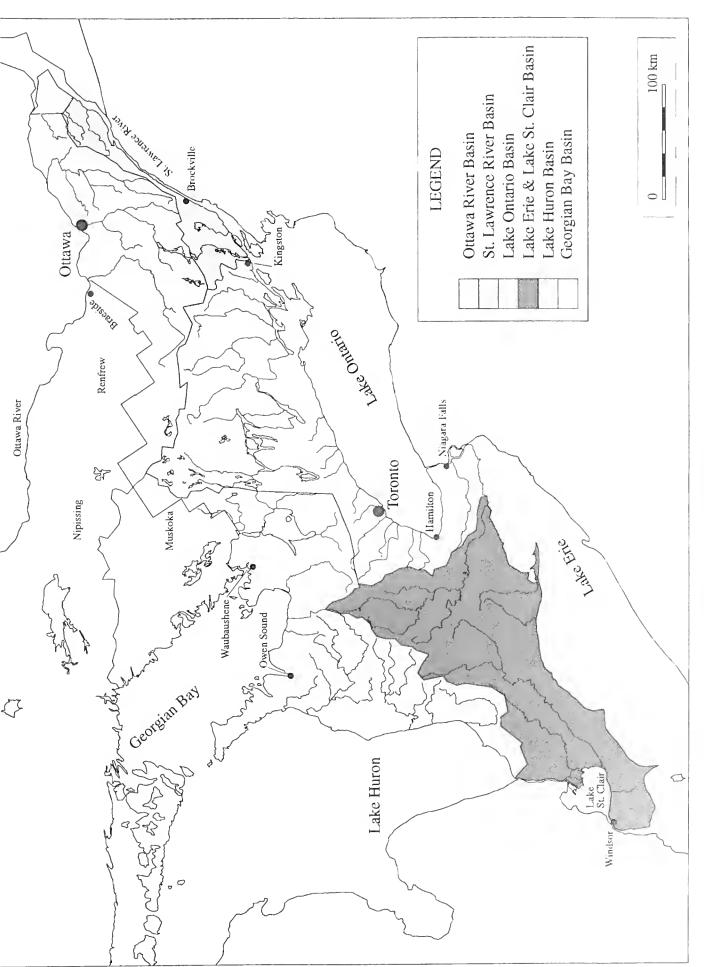


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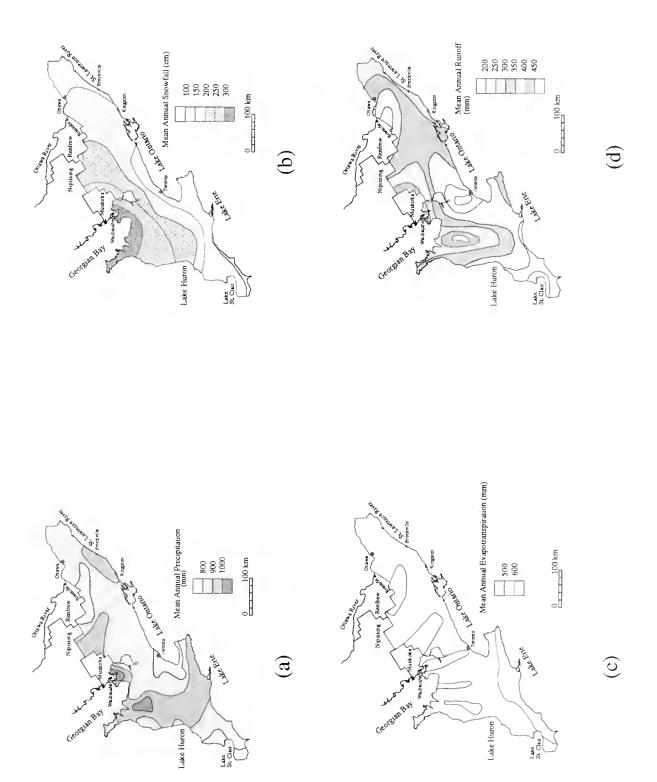
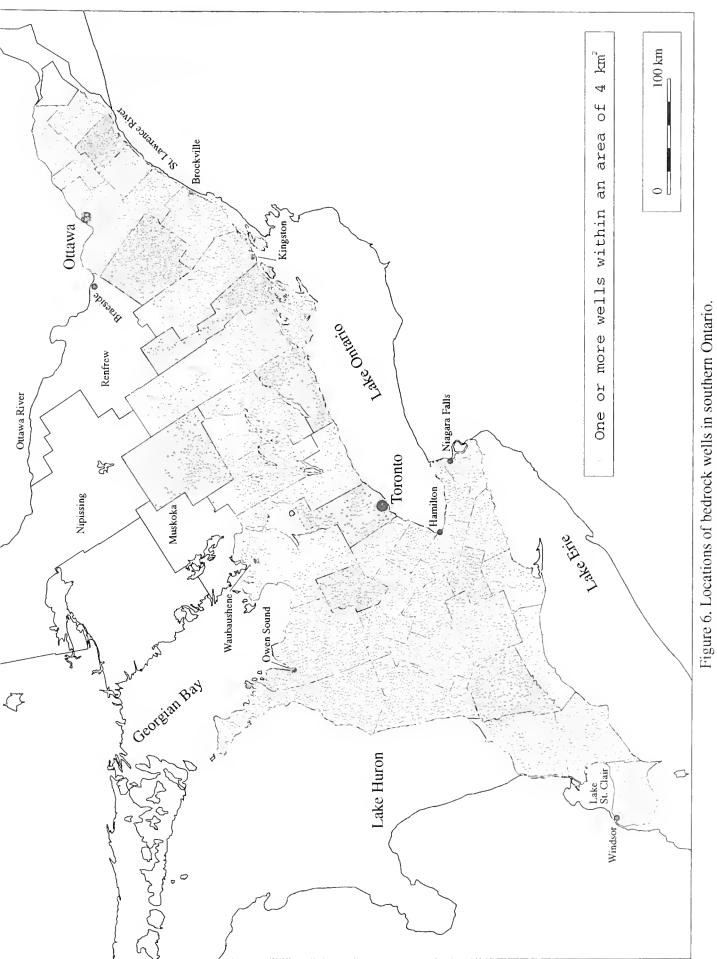


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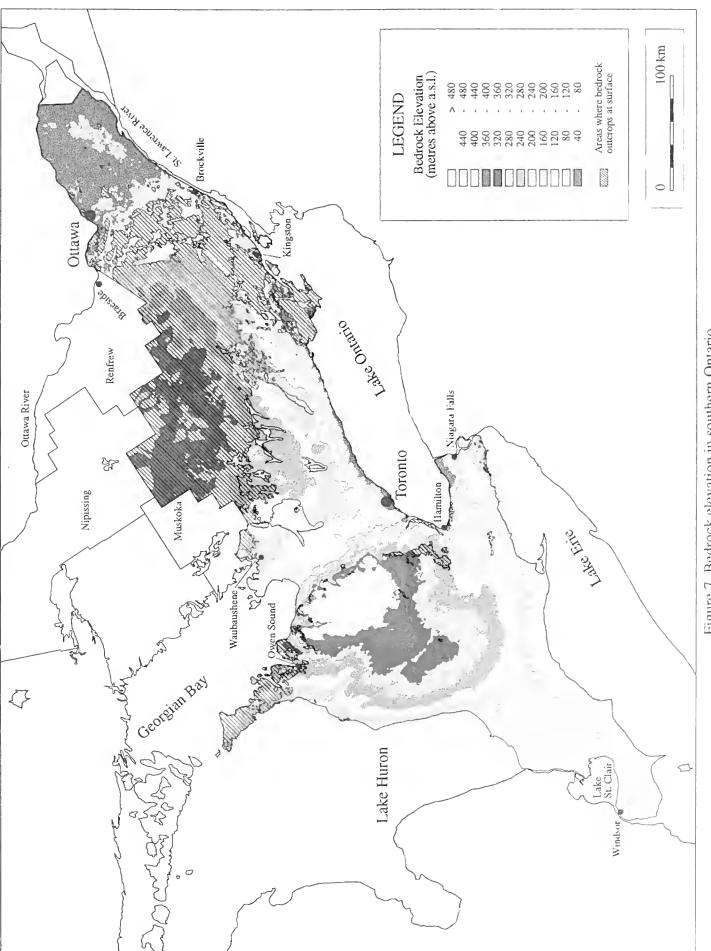


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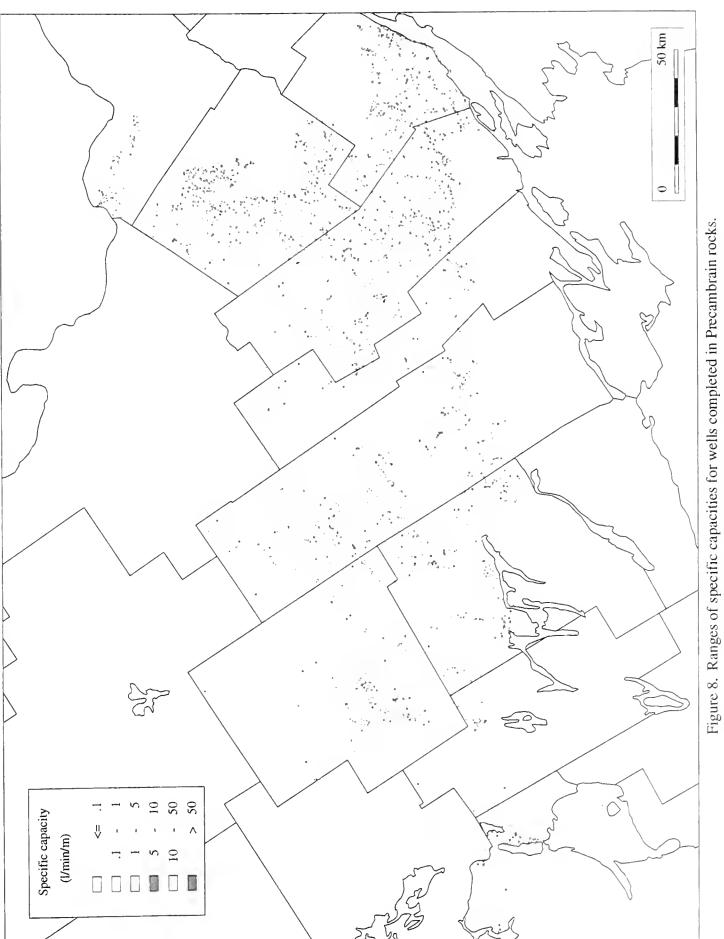






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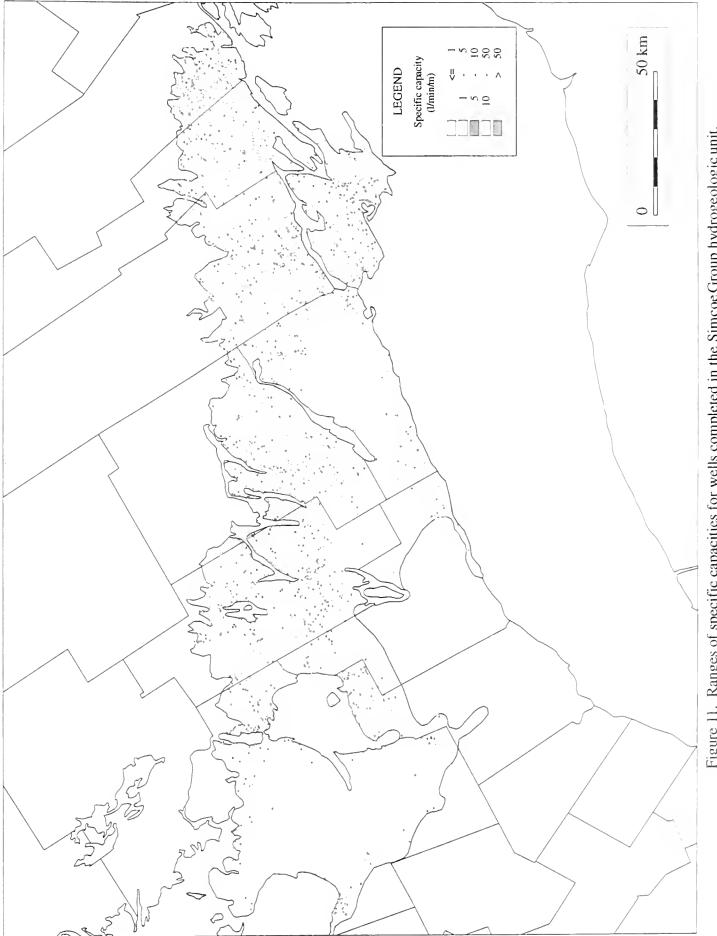


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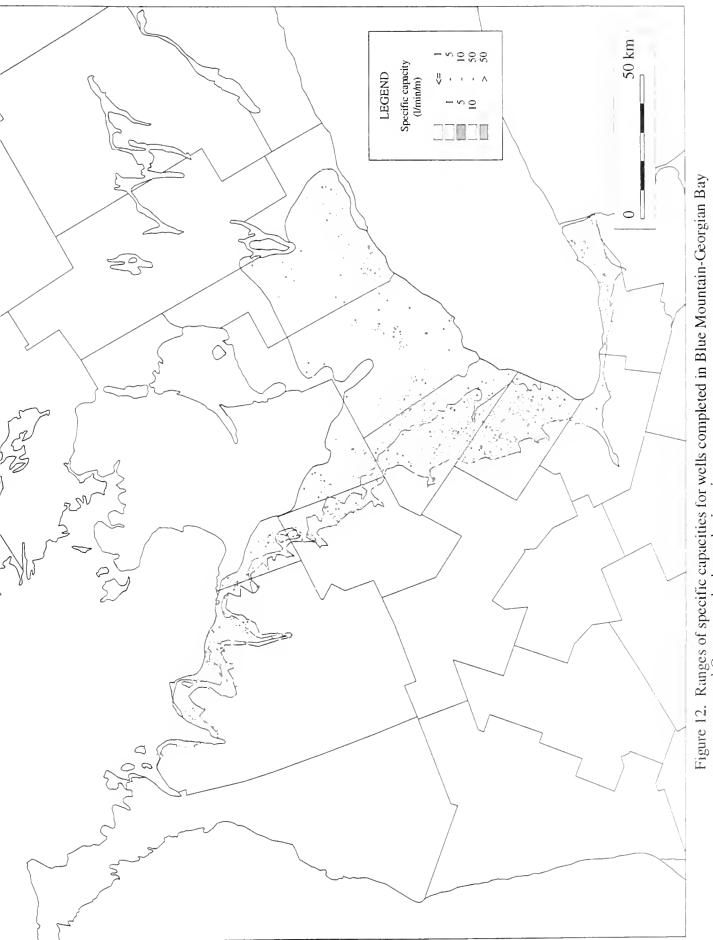


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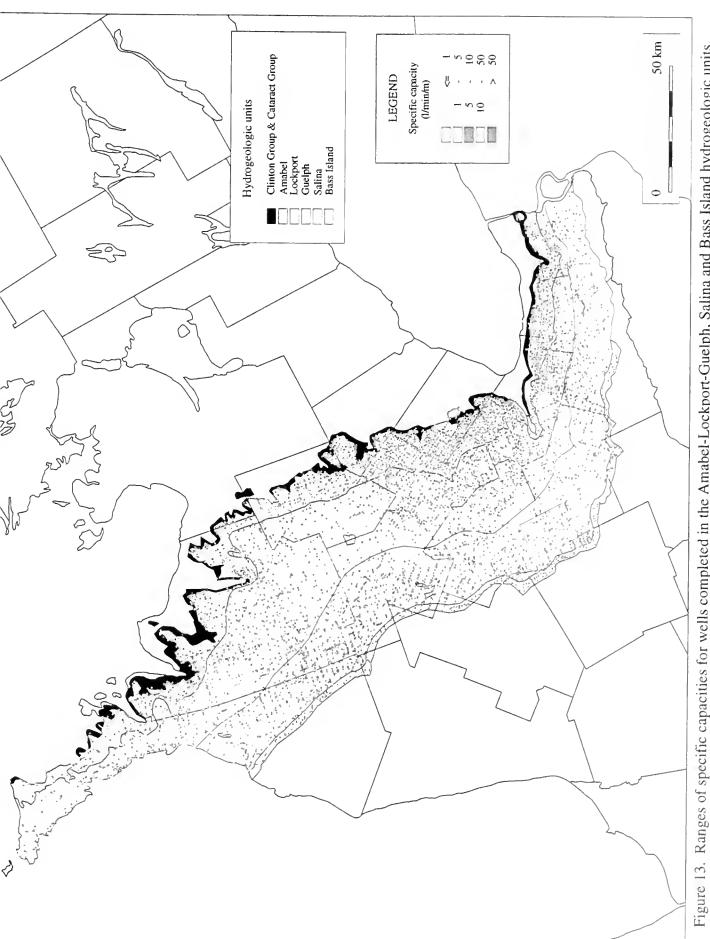


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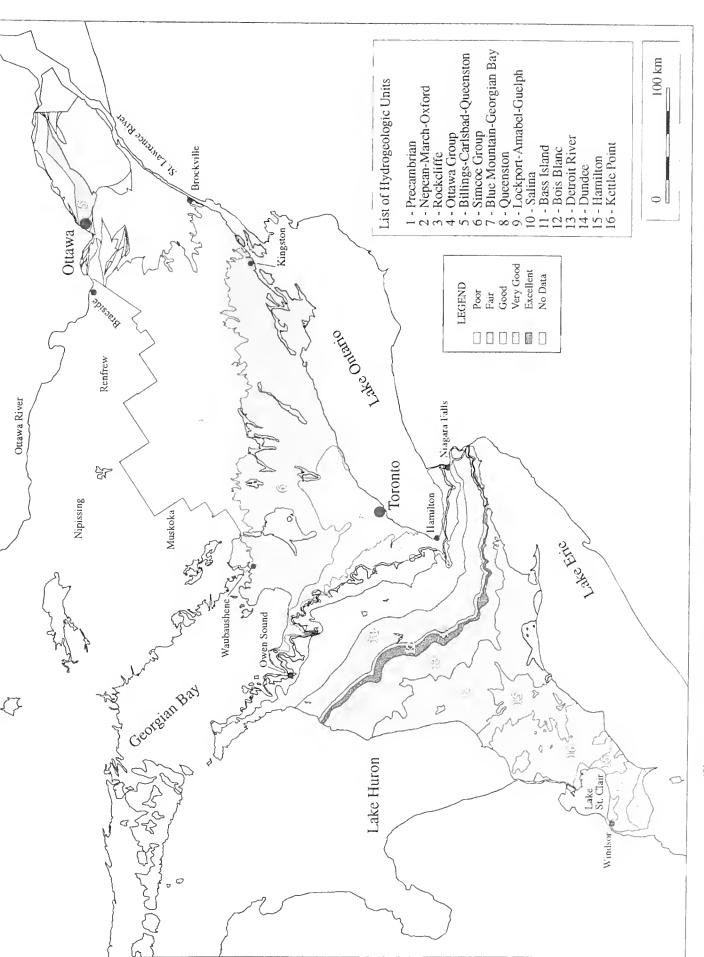


Figure 15. Water-yielding capabilities of bedrock hydrogeologic units in southern Ontario.

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Figure 16. Correlation chart for southwestern Ontario (from Thurston et al, 1992).

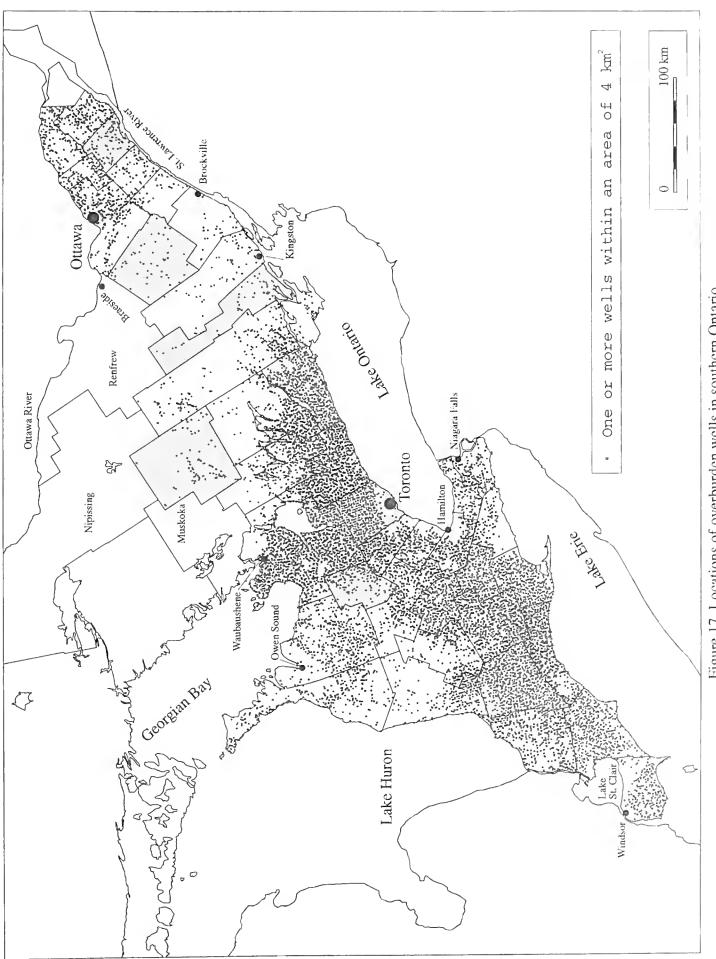


Figure 17. Locations of overburden wells in southern Ontario.

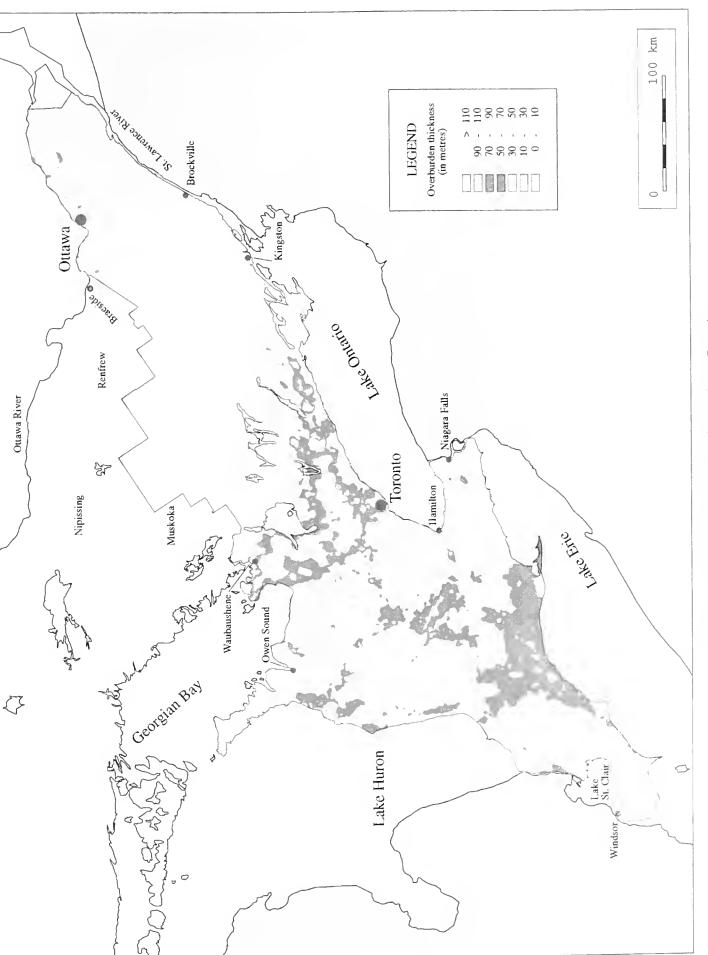


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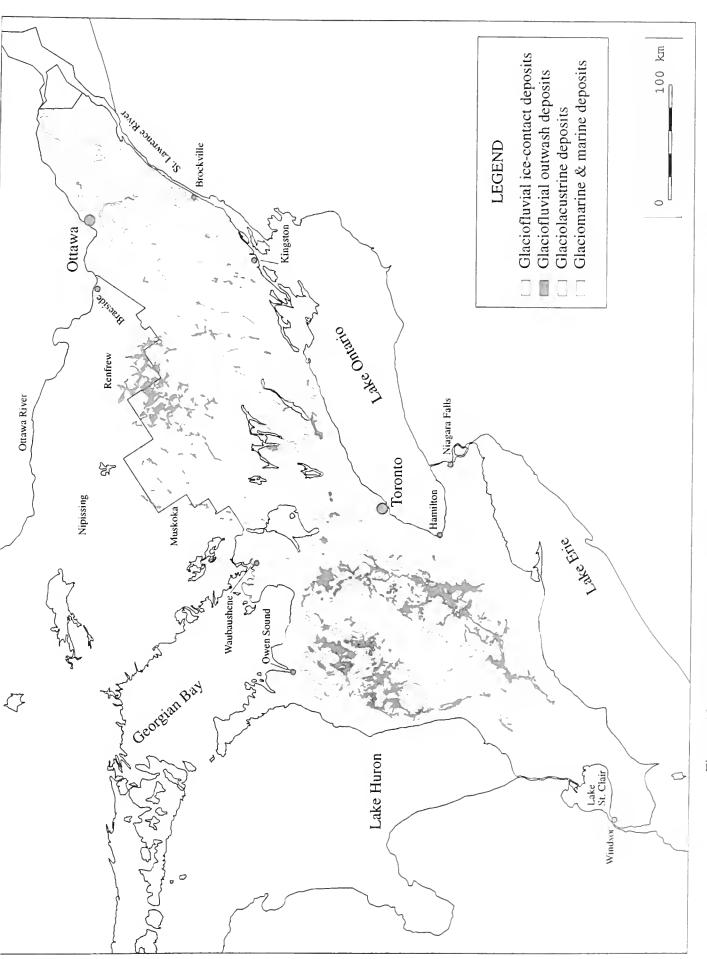


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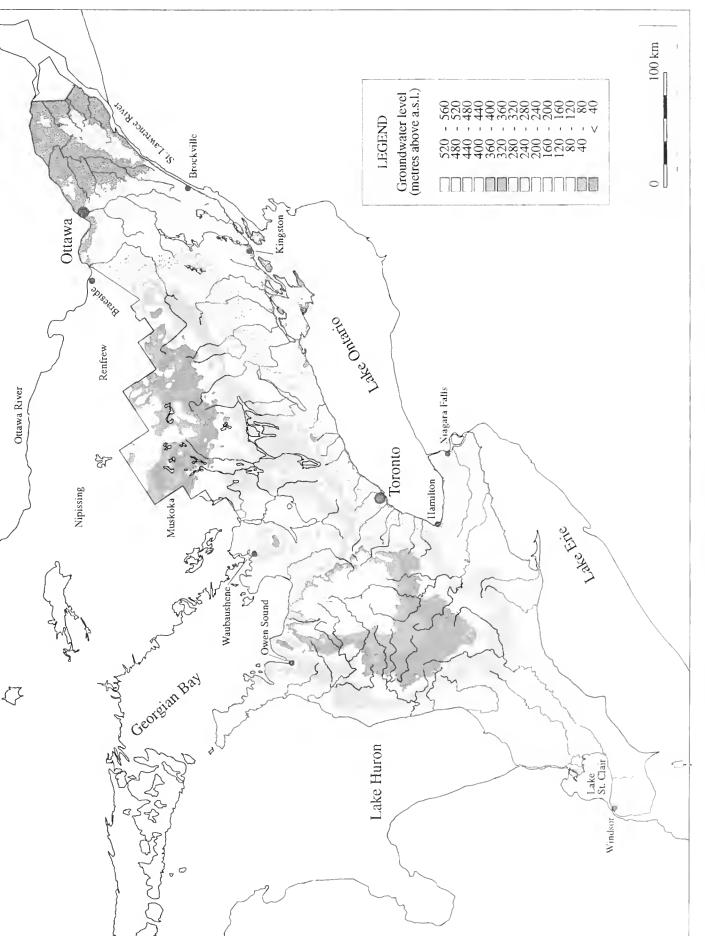


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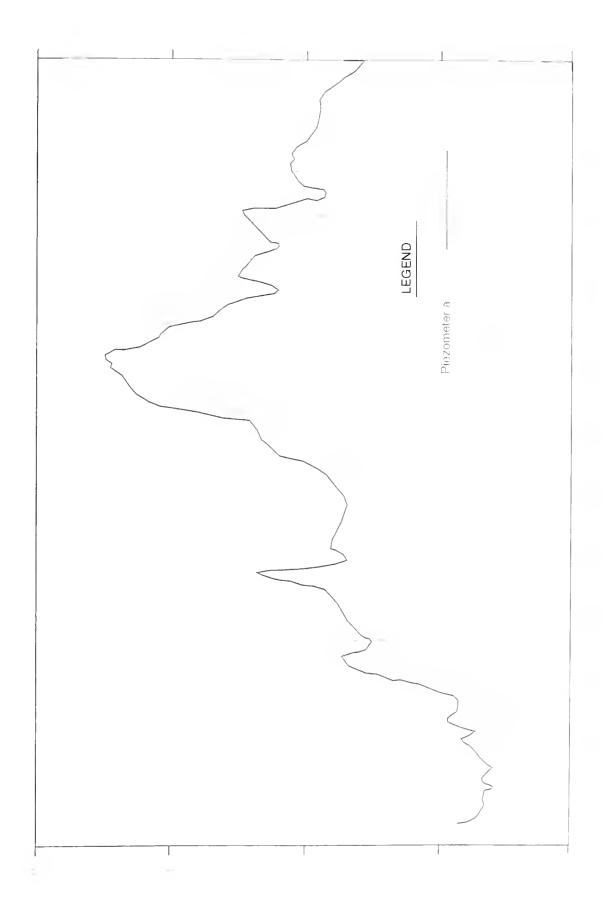
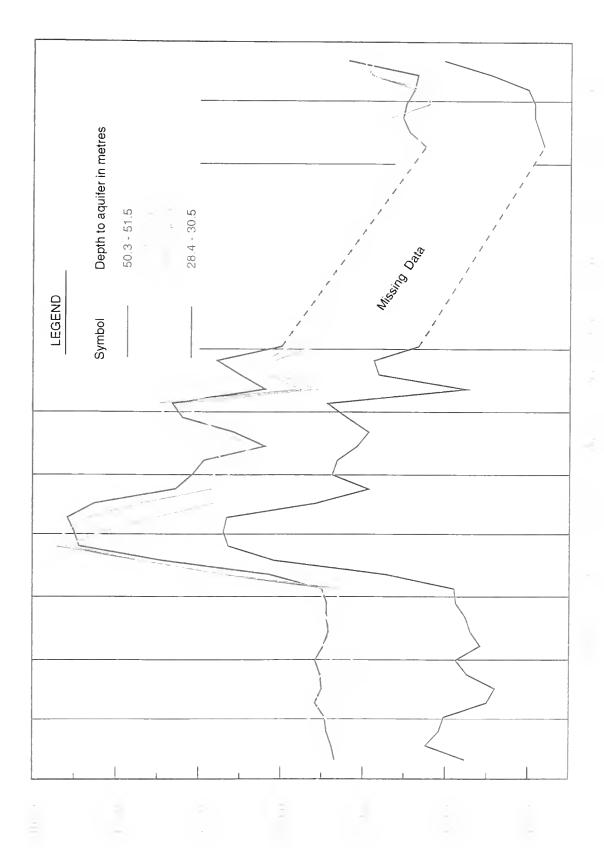


Figure 22. Hydrographs of water level fluctuations in observation well W-5A (piezometers a and b) during water year 1971-1972 (from Singer, 1974).

Figure 23. Static water level in well 1B during 1972 in the Blue Springs Creek watershed (from Cowan and Barouch, 1978).



Static level in metres below ground surface

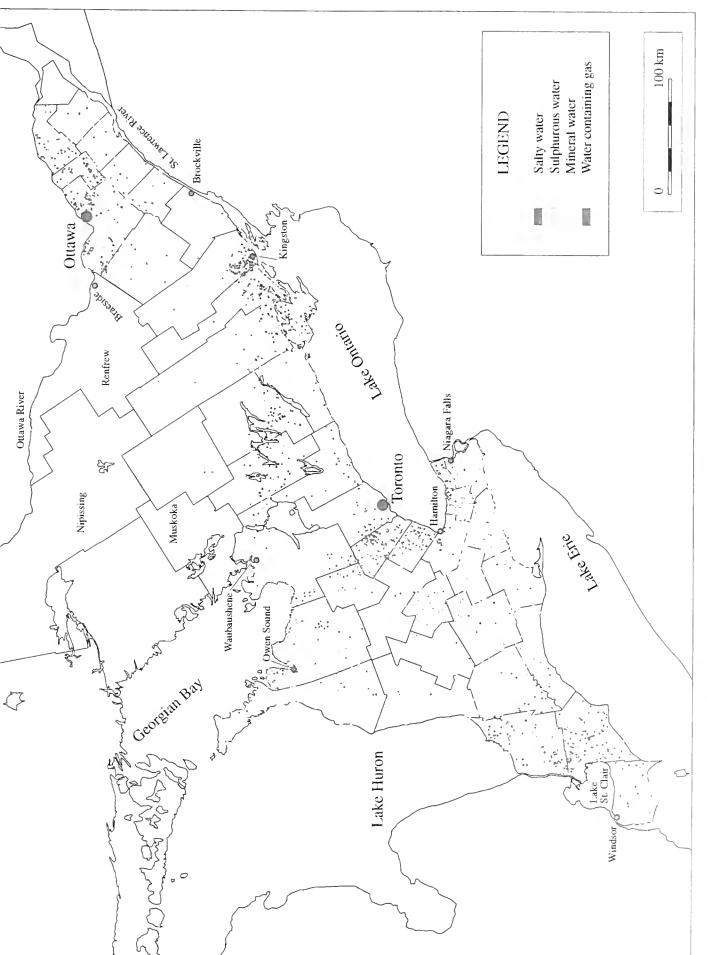


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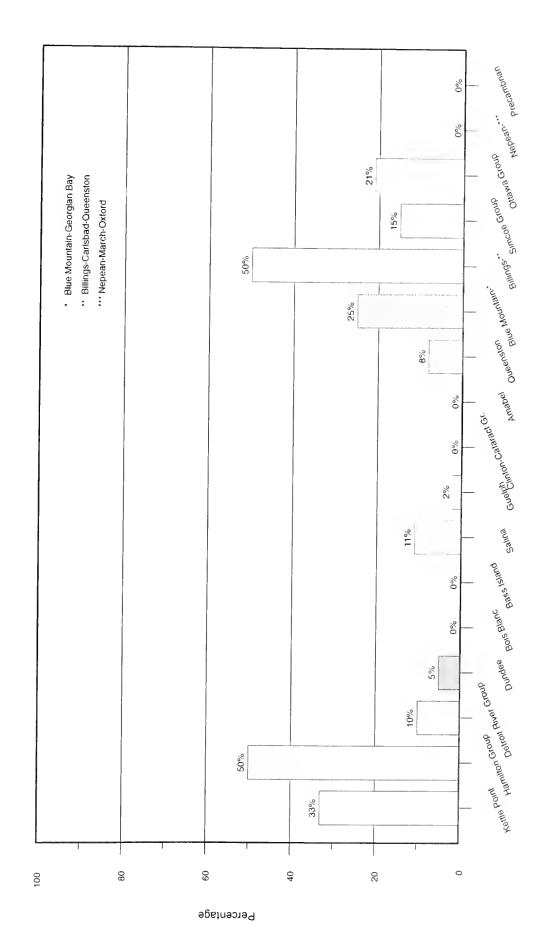


Figure 25. Percentage of samples exceeding the PDWO for sodium (200mg/l).

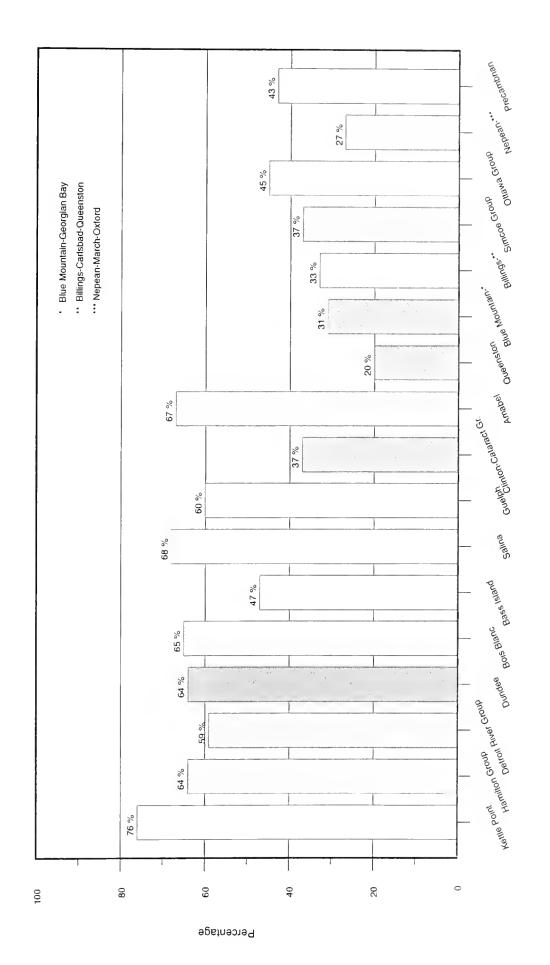


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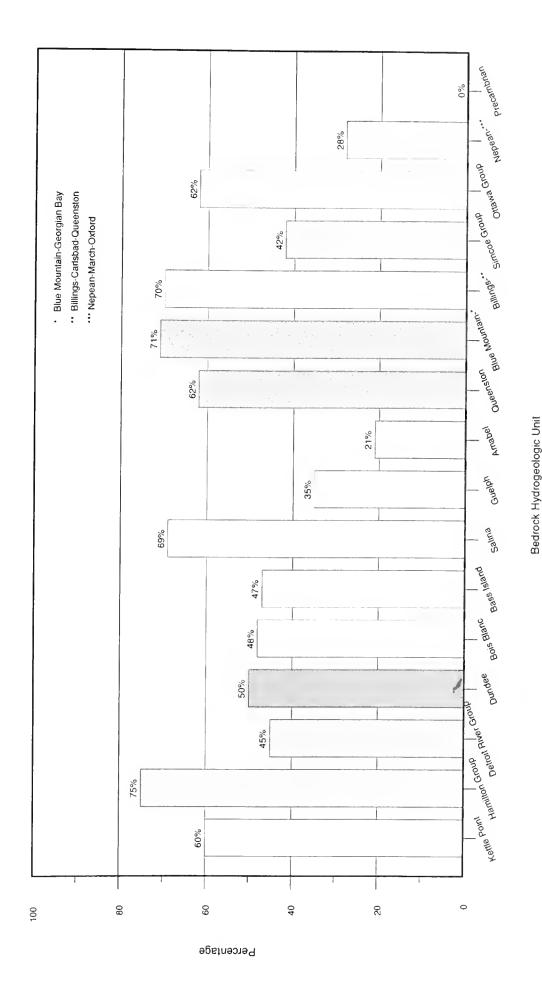


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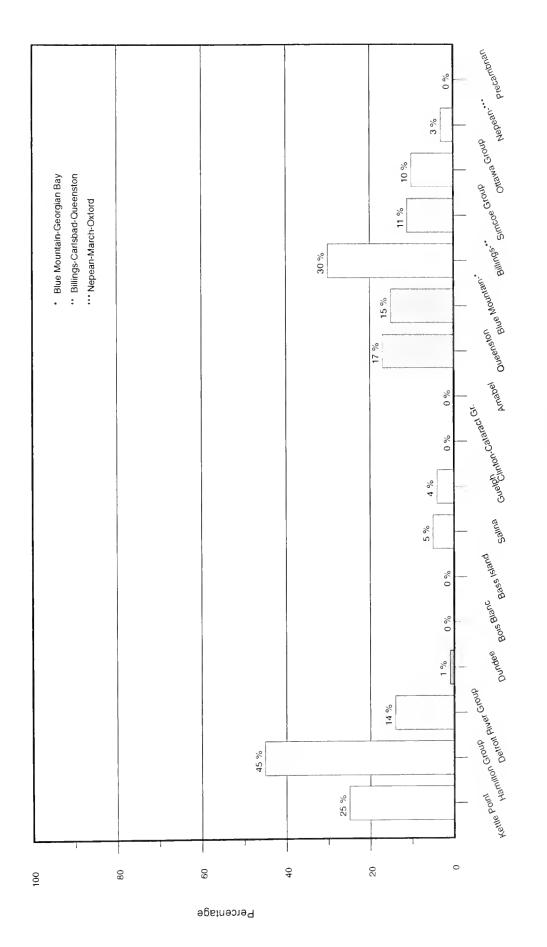


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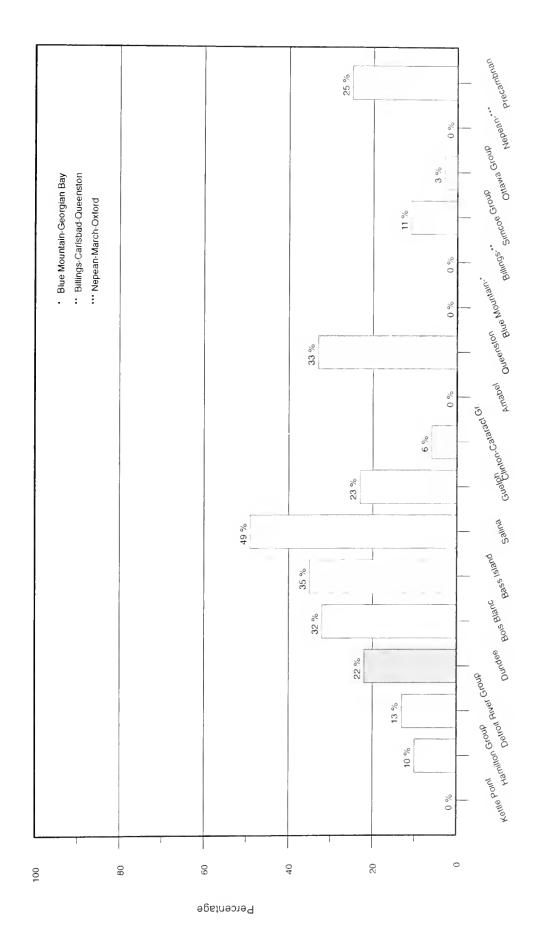


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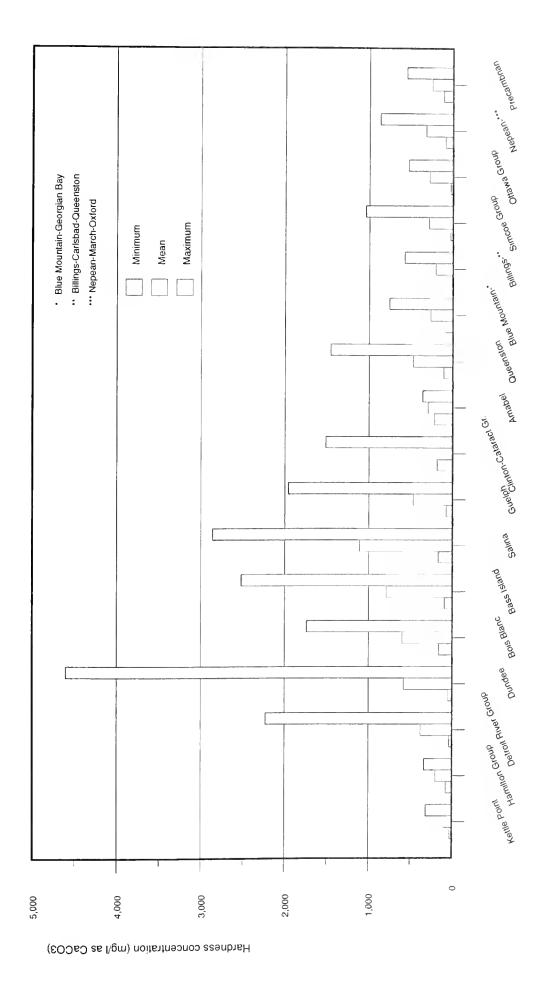


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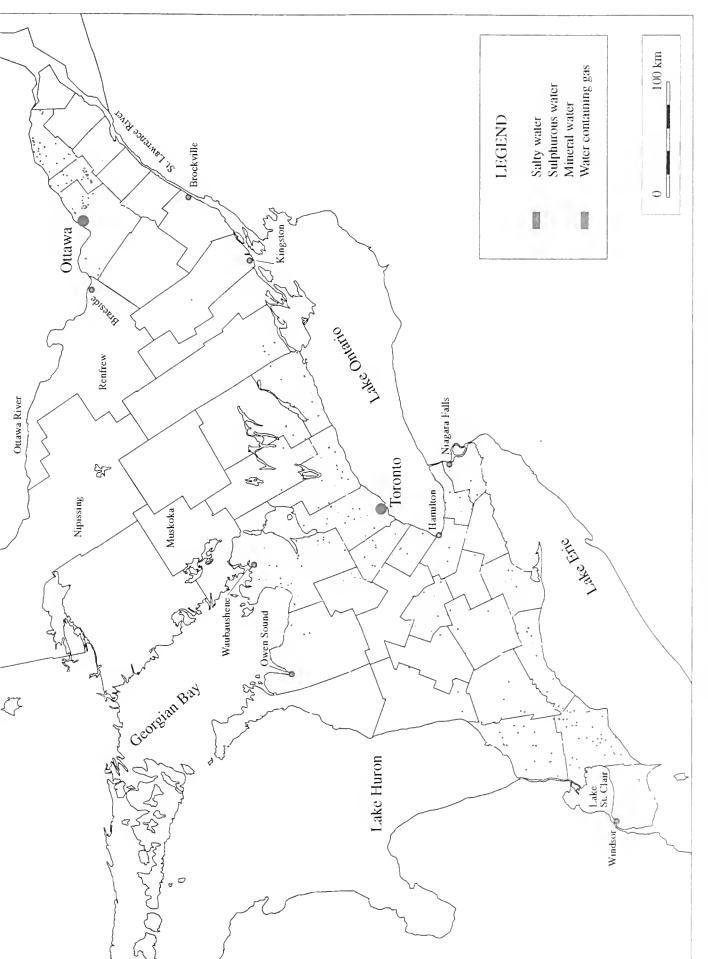


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